

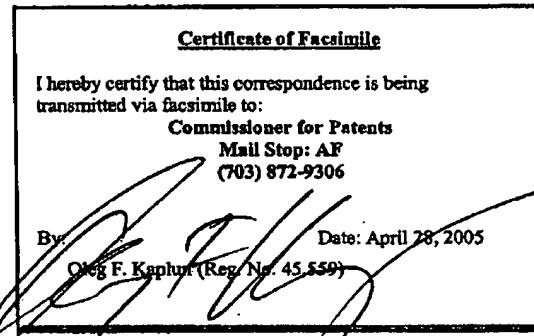
[40116/05801]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICERECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Inventor(s) : Desai et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/716,604  
 Filing Date : November 20, 2000  
 For : Distributed-Service Architecture at the Point of Sale  
 or Service  
 Group Art Unit : 2182  
 Examiner : Justin R. Knapp

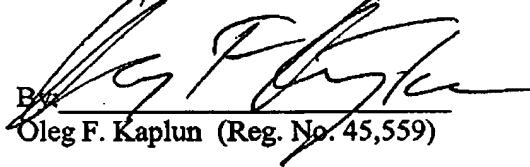
APR 28 2005

Mail Stop: AF  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated April 5, 2005, transmitted herewith please find a Notice of Appeal for filing in the above-identified application. Please charge the Credit card of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP in the amount of \$500.00 (PTO-Form 2038 is enclosed herewith). However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492 any additional required fees. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Oleg F. Kaplun (Reg. No. 45,559)

Dated: April 28, 2005

Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP  
 150 Broadway, Suite 702  
 New York, NY 10038  
 Tel: (212) 619-6000  
 Fax: (212) 619-0276

RECEIVED  
 APR 29 2005  
 USPTO/CMS

[40116/05801]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s) : Desai et al.

Serial No. : 09/716,604

Filing Date : November 20, 2000

For : Distributed-Service Architecture at the Point of Sale or Service

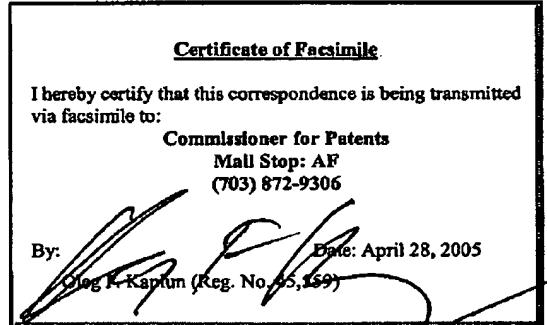
Group Art Unit : 2182

Examiner : Justin R. Knapp

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

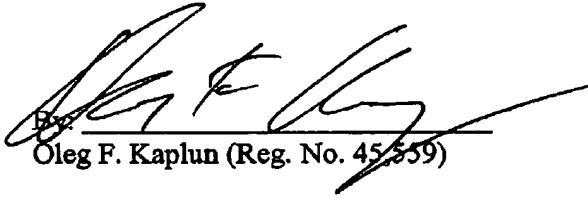
**APR 28 2005**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2005 rejecting claims 12-31 and the Advisory Action filed on April 5, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Oleg F. Kaplun (Reg. No. 45,559)

Dated: April 28, 2005

04/29/2005 JBALINAN 00000025 09716604

01 FC:1401

500.00 OP

Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP  
150 Broadway, Suite 702  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 619-6000 (telephone)  
(212) 619-0276 (facsimile)